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A SUDDEN TWINGE

Of pain is generally the first warning of an attack of rheumatism. It feels as if the disease were in the bones or muscles, but the real cause of rheumatism is found in impure blood. In order to cure rheumatism the blood must be cleansed of the poisonous impurities which are the cause of the disease.

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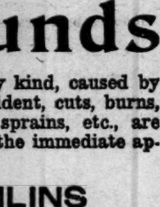

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MORE HAZING.

A case of hazing of an extremely brutal nature has been discovered at the Naval Academy at Annapolis, notwithstanding the sworn testimony of midshipman witnesses before the Meriwether court-martial recently that the practice did not exist at the academy.

The affair took place Tuesday night, and the victim, Midshipman Jerdone P. Kimbough, was found in his room in an unconscious condition, which had been induced by being compelled by upperclassmen to repeatedly stand on his head. The affair was discovered by the officer in charge of the building and immediately reported to the authorities.

Yesterday morning Admiral Sands, superintendent of the academy, ordered the affair to be investigated by a board of officers. Their report was made to him, and it was found that Midshipman Tenmor Coffin, jr., of the third class, had been connected with the hazing, and Midshipman Warren A. Vanderveer, of the second class, had been on duty and had allowed the hazing to proceed.

The two midshipmen were suspended at once, and within an hour the recommendation of the superintendent as to their final punishment was on its way to the Navy Department at Washington. Admiral Sands declined to state what this recommendation was previous to its receipt by the department, but dismissal is the penalty for hazing, and it is practi[illegible]tain that this was the recom[illegible] cases.

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The particular method used is the compulsion of long-continued exercises, producing extreme fatigue and most dangerous in their tendencies and frequent results. It has been learned that young Kimbough was compelled to stand on his head, get down and straighten up again continuously for 10 minutes, and this produced his unconsciousness. This and like forms of hazing have been frequent at the academy of late.

An effort was made to get further knowledge from Kimbough, but he has refused to divulge the names of his other persecutors. Coffin, who is from Carson City, Nev., was practically caught in the act, however, and Vanderveer, who is from Mount Holly, N. J., was on duty in such a position that he must have been aware of the proceedings.

In connection with the condition of Kimbough, there is much speculation as to the origin of a paralysis which attacked Midshipman Henry G. Cooper, of Oxford, N. C., yesterday afternoon. While Cooper was in a classroom he was seized with an almost complete paralysis of the right side, extending from head to foot and also partially affecting his vocal organs.

He was removed to the hospital at once, and as soon as his condition warranted it he was closely examined as to anything he knew which might have caused his condition. He stoutly denied that he had been hazed recently, and was not able to give any other explanation which would account for the attack.

It was found that his digestion was in bad order, but this was not likely to induce paralysis. While the authorities are inclined to accept his statement, it is extremely hard to assign any likely cause for such condition in a youth of 17 years except some external injury or strain.

Woman Murdered and Robbed.

Bound hand and foot, her head covered with a feather bed and strangled to death by unknown miscreants, who robbed her of diamonds and jeweles valued at many thousands of dollars, the body of Mrs. Morris Naftal, a wealthy Jewess, was discovered in her apartments on Main street, Asbury Park, at 4 o'clock yesterday morning. Mrs. Naftal was 80 years of age. She wore upon her hands, occasionally displayed, costly diamonds. Her earrings were large and valuable brilliants that never left her person. When the body was found by neighbors, who found the rear door open and the house in disorder, the diamond pendants had been torn from her ears. Mrs. Naftal's feet and hands were tightly tied with heavy cord. The feather bed in which she slept had been thrown over her head, and a part of it had been stuffed into her mouth. Her lips and mouth were badly swollen. On the floor was her pocketbook, which she had used early Tuesday night. It was empty; the bureau drawers had been opened and the contents ransacked. The fire in the stove was still burning and the gas in the room where the body was found was blazing brightly. The tragedy is a deep mystery.

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Fine Towels, each 12½, 15, 25, 3[illegible], 50, 75, and.....$1 00
Tapestry Table Covers, each 50, $1.39, $1.98 and.....$2.25
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NOTWITHSTANDING the testimony of witnessess before the courtmartial of Midshipman Meriwether, whose fight with Midshipman Branch ended in the latter's death, that hazing had ceased at the Naval academy, a case of hazing, which left its victim unconscious took place at the Academy Tuesday night. Midshipman Jerdon P. Kimbrough, a member of the fourth, or "plebe," class, after being brutally treated, was carried to the academy hospital yesterday morning suffering from extreme exhaustion, induced by tiring physicial exercise. He was subjected to this torture in his room in Bancroft Hall the previous night. Another of the same class, Henry G. Cooper, jr., of Oxford, N. C., is also in the hospital, having suffered a stroke of paralysis of the entire right side of the body while in a classroom yesterday. Cooper declares he has not been subjected to the "running" by any of the upperclass men for the last three months, but since he has been at the hospital it is learned that hemorrhage of the brain has occurred to him, and for this reason there appears to be some doubt as to the matter. In connection with the hazing of Kimbrough it is stated freely by midshipmen that the practice has been going on this year with redoubled vigor. While under the pledge to abstain from hazing, which they gave to Admiral Brownson, the previous superintendent, the only form was "running," which the midshipmen differentiated from hazing. Now the midshipmen have gone back to hazing in its most virulent form. It is said that midshipmen will go to any length except perjury to protect other midshipmen, but their behavior in the above mentioned cases looks like they do not stop at perjury. That hazing can be stopped at the naval academy, or at any other institution, goes without saying, that is if the officials in charge want to stop hazing.

ALTHOUGH the success of the new ferry line between this city and Washington was assured from the beginning, its patronage during the six weeks it has been in operation is encouraging to the company, showing a just appreciation of the enterprise of its officials. The new machinery of the boat is now running smoothly and hourly trips are being made between the two cities on schedule time. As has been stated, the contract for another boat, a duplicate of the Woodbury, has been awarded, and during the coming spring, when it shall have arrived here, boats will be run every half-hour. It has been suggested that the new steamer be named the Callahan, after the energetic manager of the line, which will meet with the unanimous approval of the many friends and acquaintances of that gentleman both in this city, Washington and the surrounding country.

IN DEFENSE of his action in going against the action of the democratic caucus on the rate bill in the last Congress, Mr. Shackleford stated in the House yesterday in his attack upon Mr. Williams that "his duty was first to the sovereign people of his sovereign congressional district, and that he placed that duty far above any allegiance which he owed to a party caucus." This again shows the wisdom of Mr. Williams in displacing Mr. Shackleford from the committee on interstate and foreign commerce. Mr. Lamar's exhibition of himself on the floor of the House yesterday was also another good reason for his removal from the committee by Mr. Williams.

THE DEATH yesterday evening of Dr. Benjamin Blackford, superintendent of the Western State Hospital at Staunton, will be a great loss to that institution, which he had managed so satisfactorily for the past fourteen years and also to the State. He was a learned and skilled physician, kind and considerate of the many unfortunates placed under his care and a manly courteous gentleman. Such men the State can ill afford to lose.

THE Panama canal may yet involve all connected with it and indeed the entire country in a gigantic scandal.

From Washington.

[Correspondence of the Alexandria Gazette.]

Washington, D. C., Dec. 13.

The social set of the capital is already busy over the details of the wedding of Miss Alice Roosevelt to Congressman Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, which is scheduled to take place at the White House the middle of February. It is understood from reliable sources that the ceremony will take place in the East Room, probably on the spot where Nellie Grant, daughter of President Grant, was joined in marriage to Algernon Sartoris, May 21, 1874. The Sartoris-Grant wedding was the last in the East Room, for Grover Cleveland and Frances Folsom selected the Blue Room for their ceremony, which was solemnized on the 2d of June, 1886. The first White House wedding was that of Maria Monroe and Samuel L. Gouverneur in 1820. Another notable marriage ceremony at the White House was that of Elizabeth Tyler, daughter of President Tyler, to William Waller, of Virginia, which took place on the last day January, 1842. The wedding of Miss Roosevelt and Mr. Longworth will be the tenth on record at the White House, and bids fair to be the most brilliant. Gossips are predicting for the young couple a perfect avalanche of presents both from friends and relatives at home and from admirers of the President aboard. The Mikado of Japan and the Czar of Russia, will, it is thought, send the bride magnificent tokens and the Empress Dowager and the Emperor of China, whom Miss Alice met during her recent eastern tour, will doubtless remember their fair guest in a most substantial manner. No definite plans have yet been made by Mr. Longworth for his honeymoon, but it is understood by his friends that he is planning a long European tour to begin next June. He will be obliged to remain at the Capital until the close of the congressional session, and until that time will make his home with his bride at 831 Eighteenth street, where he is now established with his mother.

Congressman Longworth is being congratulated by telegraph, by telephone, and by word of mouth this morning. Felicitations began to reach him at breakfast time and kept coming in in an uninterrupted flow. Interviewers are on his trail, and all are met with imperturbable good nature. "How long has my engagement to Miss Alice been known to the immediate members of the family?" he repeated. "Well not very long. The engagement isn't of very long standing, you see. I see that my relatives in Cincinnati declined to discuss the matter yesterday on the ground that they had no official information on the subject. Neither had I, as far as that goes. I knew I was engaged, but I didn't know it officially. My understanding was that the announcement would be made next Sunday. It was made yesterday afternoon and I didn't know it myself. That's why I had to keep perfectly quiet about it. I couldn't give out anything in advance of an announcement from the President and Mrs. Roosevelt, you see." "Did you plight your troth aboard the steamer returning from the Philippines?" Mr. Longworth was asked. The question awakened a hearty laugh. "I really don't know," he answered. "I've been in what you might call a trance for so long, that I might appear some mixed as to dates." He referred briefly to his plans for the future. "They are necessarily of a tentative nature as yet," he said. "The arrangements for the wedding will all be in the hands of Miss Roosevelt's family. There will be no extensive trip while Congress is in session, but we probably will take a short trip. Then we will remain here at our Eighteenth street home until the adjournment of Congress. It is quite likely that a European tour will follow. After that we will make Cincinnati our home." One enterprising newspaper wanted to know how he stood on the railroad rate question, whether he was in full accord with his prospective father-in-law, the President. "There will not be any trouble in the family on that question," he replied smilingly. "I voted for the Esch-Townsend bill in the last Congress and will support a measure of that character again. My mind has been quite clear on that matter for a long time."

President and Mrs. Roosevelt are receiving messages of good will today from a host of friends who are wishing Miss Alice all kinds of happiness upon her approaching marriage to Congressman Longworth. Miss Alice herself, it is said, has not been neglected by the blue coated messenger boys who have been bringing numerous telegrams to the White House, but of course the purport and the source of these messages are carefully guarded even from Miss Roosevelt's most intimate friends.

Mr. Longworth says he first met Miss Roosevelt when he came to Washington, after he had been elected to Congress, and before he took his seat. It was the year she "came out." It was at a dinner at the White House one night.

There seems little question but that hazing is just as prevalent as ever it was at the Naval Academy in Annapolis. Midshipmen do not designate their practice of putting plebes through the paces "hazing," the midshipman's slang has always expressed it as "running." Two cases reached the Navy Department today in which midshipmen have been suspended by Admiral Sands, superintendent of the academy, for "hazing." The matter was investigated by a board of officers who have made a recommendation for final disposition of the cases of Coffin and Vanderveer. The law specifies dismissal as the punishment for hazing which will probably be the sentence to be pronounced by the Secretary of the Navy. It is said that Coffin was practically caught in the act.

Representative Loud, of Michigan, a former naval officer, today introduced a resolution in the House authorizing the House committee on naval affairs "to make a thorough investigation of the situation and conditions at the Naval Academy at Annapolis," especially to ascertain and report "whether hazing, fagging and running, class fist fighting continue in practice," and to what extent the officers of the Academy have knowledge of and responsibility for existing conditions. The resolution authorizes the committee to sit either at the Capitol or at the Naval Academy.

A cable report was received at the State Department this morning from Singapore, relative to the refusal of Chinese workmen to make repairs on the Standard Oil Co's tank steamer Acme. A representative of the U. S. legation invoked the aid of the civil authorities to interfere with the Chinese, and this was done, the workmen finally resuming. The strike was a boycott development.

The Interstate Commerce Commission, in its annual report submitted to Congress today, discusses vigorously proposed railroad rate regulation. It urges upon Congress delegation of authority to the commission to determine what rate should be substituted in place of one found to be unlawful, such rate to take effect within reasonable time unless set aside by judicial proceedings. "It is designed in the proposed amendment," says the commission, "to confer this authority in unmistakable terms and in conformity with the decisions of the Supreme Court and the opinion of the Attorney General respecting the powers of the courts and the constitutionality of such legislation." In its discussion of refrigeration, the commission asserts that this business has fallen into the hands of two or three companies, of which the Armour Car Line is the principal. Extended investigations by the commission had led it to the conclusion that the charges imposed are, in some cases at least, exorbitant and that they are not uniformly exacted. The commission holds that the furnishing of refrigeration is a part of transportation, and recommends that charges for this service should be put on the same basis as all other freight charges. On the subject of terminal roads, elevated charges, and private cars, the commission says that these devices are at present more or less resorted to for the purpose of preferring one shipper to another, and asks for authority to fix a proper limit for payments therefore. Discussing the matter of rebates, the commission is compelled to modify in some degree its previously expressed hopeful expectations of the effect of the Elkins law. "Not only," says the report, "have various devices for evading the law been brought into use, but the actual payment of rebates has been here and there resumed. Instances of this kind have been established by convincing proof, on which prosecutions have been commenced and are now pending. More frequently the unjust preference is brought about by methods which may escape the penalties of the law but which clearly operate to defeat its purpose." Within a year five hundred and sixty-eight complaints were filed with the commission. The commission states that decided improvement has taken place in the past year in the condition of safety appliances on all roads subject to the provisions of the statute.

At a meeting of the Senate committee on finance this morning it was agreed to report favorably a bill to make Panama canal bonds available for deposit as a basis for national bank circulation on the same terms as existing 2 per cent. consols. The Senate today without opposition passed a bill giving the Panama canal bonds all the rights and privileges accorded to all other United States two per cent. bonds.

Representative Adams of Pennsylvania had a talk with the President this morning about his bill for the establishment of the whipping post in the District of Columbia for the punishment of wife beaters. "The President told me that he was heartily in favor of the the measure," said Representative Adams "and advised me to go ahead with it."

Announcement is made at the War Department today that Major General Arthur McArthur will be appointed lieutenant-general to succeed General Corbin when the latter is retired next September. General Corbin will be lieutenant-general from April, when General Bates will retire. General Leonard Wood will probably succeed General Corbin in the command of the Philippines. It was specifically stated that General Wood will not be chief of staff to succeed General Bates. It was stated that no selection of a general officer for this post has been made, although General Corbin and General Wood are now out of the list of possibilities. General Jack Weston, recent chief of commissary has been mentioned for the position. Any officer of general's rank is eligible, and it is probable that some comparatively youthful brigadier ar major general will be appointed. Brigadier General Frederick Dent Grant is prominently mentioned among the eligibles.

Secretary Taft had a long conference with Cameron Forbes, a member of the Philippine Commission, Col. Clarence Edwards, chief of the bureau of insular affairs, and representatives of various railroad and construction interests, on the subject of Philippine railroads this morning. Arrangements were perfected today for the opening of bids tomorrow for the Philippines railroad system.

Mr. Carter, of Montana, introduced a joint resolution in the Senate today, proposing the following amendment to the Constitution: Article 16, Congress shall have the power to establish uniform marriage and divorce laws throughout the United States and to provide penalties for the violation thereof.

The ship subsidy bill, which was recommended by the Merchant Marine Commission, was considered by the Senate committee on commerce this morning and Senator Gallinger was authorized to report it favorable to the Senate Senator Mallory, dem., Florida, said that he would make a minority report against the proposed subventions at the rate of $5 per ton to tramp steamers. The bill was amended so as to require the steamers now engaged in carrying freight and mails to Austria to make only 16 knots per hour, instead of 17, as originally provided. Favorable report was also ordered on a bill to permit the importation of tea waste and sweepings for the manufacture of chemicals only.

Justice Anderson, of the District Court, this morning issued a restraining order against John W. Hays, reputed president of the Knights of Labor, to prevent him from disposing of any of the property or records of the order. This action grows out of the litigation between the Hays and Simon Burns factions for the control of the organization.

President Roosevelt received a call this morning from Commander Isam Takeshita, naval attache of the Japanese Legation, who came to present his successor, Lieutenant Commander Taniguchi.

John T. Barker was appointed postmaster at Loedstown, Westmoreland county, Va., today, vice C. W. Smoot, removed.

Dr Benj. Blackford Dead.

Dr. Benjamin Blackford, superintendent of the Western State Hospital, Staunton, died yesterday, aged 71 years. He was a son of the late Dr. Thomas L. Blackford, a well-known physician of Lynchburg.

Dr. Blackford was a graduate of the University of Virginia, afterward of Jefferson Medical School, of Philadelphia, and was for a while resident physician at Blockley Hospital, in Philadelphia. After his return from Philadelphia he settled in Lynchburg, where he practiced medicine until 16 years ago, when he was elected superintendent of the Western State Hospital, at Staunton, which position he had held since.

Dr. Blackford was a surgeon in the Confederate army during the war and for a portion of the time in charge of the hospitals at Front Royal, and also at Liberty, in Bedford county. He was earnest and indefatigable in everything which pertained to the welfare of the patients at the hospital and was well known throughout the country as a successful alienist who kept pace with modern development in the management of insanse hospitals.

Dr. Blackford's wife, Mrs. Emily O. Blackford, died two weeks ago. Dr. Blackford left six sons—Thomas A., of Wilmington, Del.; Benjamin O. and Robert N., of Staunton; Charles M., lieutenant United States army in the Philippines; W. Arthur, of West Chester, Pa., and G. Tayloe, of Knoxville, Tenn.

The only surviving brother of Dr. Blackford is Mr. William H. Blackford, of Baltimore.

It is now stated that Gov. Montague will not leave the State at the end of his term of office; as had been reported.

Virginia News.

Mr. Eli Janney and Miss Mary Elizabeth Catlett, both of Frederick county, were married yesterday in the Methodist Church, Bruce-town.

Miss M. Evelyne Cook, aged about 52 years, daughter of the late Samuel Cook, of Willow Brook farm, Warren county, died yesterday.

Among the Senators and Representatives who have naval appointments at their disposal are Senator Martin and Representative H. L. Maynard.

Eggs sold in Fredericksburg last week at 27 to 28. There has been a tumble of 5 cents. The highest prices now paid by the merchants of that city are 22 to 23c.

The Board of Supervisors of King George county have closed the season for partridges to take effect Wednesday, December 20th. The law will be rigidly enforced if any person is caught killing birds.

Cards have been received from Winchester, announcing the wedding on December 7, at Great Falls, Mon., of George Harfield Conrad, son of W. C. Conrad, the multi-millionaire copper and cattle king, and Miss Katherine M. Kennedy, daughter of John A. Kennedy, of Great Falls.

Eluding the watchful eye of her guardian, Miss Sally Ginn, a pretty girl of Relief, Frederick county, and an heiress to a fortune of $25,000, eloped to Hagerstown Tuesday with Ollie Wise Carver, a county man, and was married in that city. The couple returned to Winchester yesterday.

After hearing the case of the Commonwealth, against Wrenn, involving the possession of Confederate muster rolls and pay rolls, in the circuit court of Richmond nearly all day Tuesday, the jury brought in a verdict to the effect that the papers were the property of the Commonwealth, but recommended that the defendant be paid something for them.

Messrs. Davis & Davis, Washington patent attorneys, report the grant, this week, to citizens of this State, of the following patents: Robert E. Atkinson, Norfolk, disk harrow and leveler; Franz von Kiigelgen and G. O. Seward, Holcombs Rock, decarburizing; Frederick Oliver, Portsmouth, press; Hiram M. Roudabush, Penn Laird, device for use in poultry culture.

The State board of education in Richmond yesterday morning concluded its investigation of the school census and found that only three counties showed irregularities—Buchanan, Dickenson and Henrico. The board approved the action of the department in reducing the census in the two former counties 15 per cent. and ordered that the local boards of those counties be so informed and given opportunity to explain the unusual heavy census given.

Fright is the cause assigned by the physicians of the City Hospital in Richmond for the death of James Neville, a small boy 12 years old. Neville was a witness to the tragedy on south Pine street Monday night, when Samuel Warriner killed his brother in-law, Leo Lee, with a shotgun. When the boy saw the blood flowing from the terrible wound in Lee's breast he was taken first with hysterics, then convulsions and finally became unconscious and died at the City Hospital Tuesday night of nervous shock.

Augustus Walker, whose home is near Woodstock, Shenandoah county, was taken to Winchester yesterday by Deputy United States Marshall J. W. Rhodes and given a hearing before United States Commissioner A. J. Tavenner, on the charge of complicity in the postoffice robberies at Maurertown, Shenandoah county, last summer. Walker was released on $250 bail for his appearance at the United States Court at Lynchburg on March 15. The prisoner is 85 years old and is a veteran of the Mexican war.

It is understood that formal charges against Collector of the Port of Newport News J. E. B. Stuart have been forwarded to the committee on commerce of the United States Senate, and it is expected that a formal investigation will be demanded before any action shall be taken by the committee in reference to his confirmation. In addition to violations of the civil service laws, it is alleged in the charges that the collector is incompetent to perform the duties of the office, and it is asked that a special committee be appointed to investigate the charges and be empowered with authority to summon employes of the office to testify. Under the rules of the department, employes cannot volunteer to testify, but may be summoned for that purpose.

'Beware! This means death to you at 10 o'clock." This was the message that greeted Joseph Marsala, one of the wealthiest and most prominent of Richmond's Italian residents, yesterday morning when he went to his office. It was inscribed in a labored hand with a lead pencil on the blade of a stiletto, fashioned out of soft pine wood. Marsala found the threat dangling before his eyes when he opened his store yesterday morning. There was considerable apprehension until 10 o'clock had passed without the threatened fatal visitation. A sharp watch was kept for suspicious-looking persons, but no arrests were made. The threat is one of several efforts made to extort $500 from the merchant since April 13. He believes that anonymous demands came from the Black Hand Society.

COURT OF APPEALS.

Tuesday's proceedings—Sands, trustee, vs. Stagg and others, fully argued and submitted.

American Tobacco Company vs. Polisco, by &c., argued and submitted.

Hall and others vs. Hall's admr. and others, partly argued and continued.

Yesterday's proceedings—Hall and others vs. Hall's administrator and others; argued and submitted.

United Moderns vs. Rathbun, etc., argued and submitted.

Swift and Co. vs. City of Newport News; partly argued and continued.

Next cases to be called:

Norfolk and Western Railway Company v. Gee, being No. 19 on argument docket.

For Cracked Hands.

Rough skin and cracked hands are not only cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, but an occasional application will keep the skin soft and smooth. Best for Eczema, Cuts, Burns, Boils, etc. The genuine DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve affords immediate relief in all forms of Blind, Bleeding, Itching and Protruding Piles. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

The Market.

Georgetown, Dec. 14.—Wheat 65.@81.

Today's Telegraphic News

Fresh Massacre and Mutiny.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 13 (via Eydtkuhnen, Dec. 14.)—The report of a fresh massacre of Jews, in which over 500 persons lost their lives, was received this morning from Turisk, Volhynia. The massacre was incited by a local priest, who called on the Christian population to rise and exterminate the Jews. A mob formed and attacked all the Jewish shops, killing and abusing all Jews who fell into its hands. The few Jews who escaped from the mob are destitute. Following the massacre the priest who incited the outrage preached a sermon in which he praised the awful deed. The local ecclesiastical authorities ordered that this sermon be printed and distributed broadcast throughout the country. It is feared that the result of the action will be to incite fresh massacres of Jews.

A mutiny has broken out among the soldiers in the city, although it is impossible to tell how serious it is. Four regimenta have joined in a notice sent to the workingmen in which they say: "You do not need to fear the bureaucracy any longer. We are with you, and we are resolved to annihilate all reactionaries. If we are ordered to fire on you we will not obey. We will not spare our cartridges, but they will not be directed against you."

The danger of a financial crash is still great, and fears that a ruinous panic will come unless the present strike is settled are still entertained by financiers. The St. Petersburg Bourse today sent a deputation to Premier Witte to urge the government to settle the postal and telegraphic strike at once. The delegation told Count Witte that the government should surrender to all of the demands of the strikers without delay if this is the only way in which the strike can be ended. Otherwise the gravest financial consequences are sure to follow.

Castle Robbed.

Vienna, Dec. 14.—Burglars broke into the castle of Countess Lonyay, formerly Crown Princess Stephanie, of Belgium, at Bodrougholasy, Hungary last evening and carried off a safe containing all the jewelry belonging to the Countess.

The burglars also destroyed considerable furniture. The castle at the present time is not occupied. Later thieves who are believed to be members of the same gang, entered the castle, broke into and robbed the railway station at Bodrougholasy. They are still at large.

Mine Workers' Convention.

Shamokin, Pa., Dec. 14.—With peace talk heard on every side eight hundred delegates, representing the various locals of the United Mine Workers of America in the anthracite field, met in convention here at 10 o'clock today to formulate a demand upon the operators for a full and complete recognition of the miners' union in the hard coal region. There will be other demands including the eight hour day, but they will be subverted if necessary to the chief issue, the recognition of the union. Mr. John Mitchell was elected chairman of the convention.

Consistory.

Rome Dec. 14.—At the public consistory this morning Pope Pius X. walked quietly to his throne in the midst of a gorgeous court. The pontift was given a most enthusiastic reception by the multitude and he was obviously pleased with his welcome. The new cardinals created at the recent secret consistory knelt at the throne and were blessed by the pope. After the ceremony they went into the Sistine Chapel to return thanks. The Pope's sister, Rosa, was taken suddenly ill today, but it is understood that her condition is not serious.

Fire in Brooklyn.

New York, Dec. 14.—The large Cooper building at Bedford avenue and Fulton street, Brooklyn, together with the Windsor Cafe and a row of dwellings were destroyed by fire early this morning. The loss is estimated at $200,000. The police and fire authorities are making a searching investigation regarding the origin of the fire. Persons who were first on the scene declare that the two distinct fires were burning in the portion of the building occupied by the harness company, and gave it as their opinion that it was the work of an incendiary.

Two Children Burned to Death.

Edensburg, Pa., Dec. 14.—During the temporary absence from their home last night of John Lubeck and wife, the house in which their two children were sleeping caught fire and was destroyed. The children were burned to death.

The Battleship Louisiana.

Rockland, Me., Dec. 14—The battleship Louisiana left on a four-hour endurance test at 9:30 a. m. today. From the Whitehead observatory the vessel appeared to be making good speed. The weather conditions are perfect.

New British Cabinet.

London, Dec. 14.—The first meeting of the new liberal Cabinet was held this morning, and was attended by all the members.

Collision and Loss of Life.

Brownsville, Pa., Dec. 14—The Pittsburg and Morgantown passenger packet Rose Hite collided with a tow of coal barges near lock No 5 today and immediately sank. Four of the deck hands were drowned. Twelve passengers aboard the packet were rescued uninjured. The accident was due to a heavy fog.

Operation Performed.

Vienna, Dec. 14.—Tracheotomy was successfully performed Tuesday last on Archduke Otto to relieve a throat affection from which he has suffered for some time. Archduke Otto is the direct successor to the Austrian throne after his brother, the heir presumptive Francis Ferdinand.

New York Stock Market.

New York, Dec. 14.—The stock market price movements during the first hour have been irregular. This caused heaviness in a number of the international shares in the early trading.

A Bad Scare.

Some day you will get a bad scare, when you feel a pain in your bowels, and fear appendicitis. Safely lies in Dr. King's New Life Pills, a sure cure for all bowel and stomach diseases, such as headache, biliousness, costiveness, etc. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, only 25c. Try them.

MARRIED.

In Philadelphia on Friday, December 8, 1905, by the rector of the Church of the Advent, Mr. WILLIAM F. LUTHER and Miss ADDELENE V. WOODFIELD, of this city.

DIED.

In New York, December 13, 1905, Mrs. CAROLINE WATERMAN, widow of Simon Waterman, aged 85 years. The remains will reach this city at 3 o'clock p. m. tomorrow (Friday) by the ferry boat and the interment will be made in the Jewish cemetery in this city.

Fifty-ninth Congress.

Washington, Dec. 13.

SENATE.

Immediately after convening today the Senate gave consideration to a bill reported by the finance committee giving the Panama canal bonds all the rights and privileges accorded on other two per cent. U. S. bonds.

The bill passed without opposition.

The McCumber pure food bill, which caused a great struggle at the last session was reported with amendments.

Senator Elkins, chairman of the committee on interstate commerce, verbally reported that his committee was not able at this time to report a railroad rate regulation bill but that it hoped to do so later on."

While Messrs. Teller and Hopkins were defending the administration of former Canal Engineer Wallace, an extract from Secretary of War Taft's speech at St. Louis, was read by Mr. Tillman, which stated that Wallace had absolute control of affairs on the isthmus.

Tillman declared that Congress or the Senate committee on oceanic canals should fully investigate who was in the right. "Wallace charges that his hands were tied by red tape," he exclaimed. "Let him come here and vindicate himself."

HOUSE.

Representative Nicholas Longworth, of Ohio, whose engagement to Miss Alice Roosevelt has been announced, was the center of attraction for the visitors in the galleries and the members upon floor of the House when the House met today. Democrats and republicans in a steady stream walked over to the seat of the Ohio member and congratulating him, pronounced him a "lucky man." In committee of the whole the House again gave consideration to the resolution providing for the distribution to committees of the matters touched upon by the President in his annual message. The controversy as to whether the President's recomendations on the question of insurance regulation should be referred to the committee on ways and means or the committee on interstate and foreign commerce was resumed.

Scene in the House.

Democratic linen was washed in the House yesterday for more than four hours, when Messrs. Lamar, of Florida, and Shackleford, of Missouri, made bitter personal attacks upon the democratic floor leader, Mr. Williams, because of their displacement from the committee on interstate commerce. The trouble was egged on by the republican floor leader, Representatative Payne, of New York. Mr. Williams' replies to Messrs. Lamar and Shackleford were dignified and able. He was loudly applauded by the democrats at every point. He flayed his assailants with biting sarcasm and brilliant wit, but in the main he devoted himself to a serious discussion of reasons that impelled him to take both men from the committee which is to frame the railroad rate r
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Hearst bill in the last Congress, intended to exploit Hearst and not to aid legislation, he could not permit such men to have a hand in shaping the rate measure the democrats expect to vote for.

Addressing the republicans, he said: "The country is tired of you and afraid of us, and an exhibition like this now taking place is one of the reasons the country is afraid of the democratic party."

Mr. Lamar, in speaking of Williams, likened him to the image of a shriveled ape, spoke of his deep contempt for the minority leader, and would have gone further in his tirade, but he was called to order by Representative Butler, of Pennsylvania, who occupied the chair.

Russian Affairs.

The situation seems somewhat brighter in Russia generally and telegraphic communication has been partially restored. In Riga the Lithuanian insurgents are said to be in control and in the Baltic provinces the situation is grave.

From St. Petersburg emanate reports that the situation is improving and that there is now some prospect of Witte being able to weather the storm.

A panic prevails on the Bourse at Moscow and the complete collapse of business in the province has been attended with many bankruptcies.

A provisional government has been set up in Livonia and many of the troops have gone over to the insurrectionists.

The Workmen's Council of Moscow has decided against a general strike. Lack of funds is given as the reason.

Unsuccessful efforts have been made to break the telegraph strike in Russia. The strikers daily cut the wires.

A reign of terror exists in Riga, and the fort commanding the harbor is in possession of the revolutionists.

The Russian strikers have burned the country mansions of many nobles, including that of Count Shakhovskoi.

The First Chanters of "The Masqueraders" and Five Christmas Stories in the Xmas Number of the Sunday North American.

The Philadelphia North American promises something decidedly out of the ordinary in its issue for December 17, the Christmas edition of the Sunday paper. The management has secured six Christmas stories by the best-known authors, and will also begin the serial publication of "The Masquerader," by Katherine Cecil Thurston, the novel that has been praised by all of the critics as the greatest that has been written in the last ten years.

The short stories are: "A Stolen Christmas," by Mary F. Wilkins Freeman; "Davy's Christmas," by Annie Trumbull Slosson; "Solomon Crow's Christmas Pockets," by Ruth McEnery Stuart; "A Journey in Search of Christmas," by Owen Wister; "An Engineer's Christmas Story," by John A. Hill, and "The Christmas Gifts of Thaddeus," by John Kendrick Bangs.

The front cover of the magazine is said to be the finest head of Kris Kringle ever printed in a newspaper. There is a poem by Peter H. Doyle that the young folks will be reciting at the holiday entertainments.

All the magazine articles and comics will be full of the Christmas spirit, and one page that will be thoroughly practical is that which tells about the cost of the Christmas presents that are bought annually in the big cities.

The edition will be limited, owing to the extra work necessitated by the special features so that it will be necessary to order the papers in advance.

News of the Day.

The Senate in executive session yesterday confirmed the nomination of Charles A. Stillings, of Massachusetts, to be public printer.

Mr. Louis McLane, uncle of the late Mayor Robert M. McLane and brother of the late Robert M. McLane, ex-Governor of Maryland and ex-Minister to France, died yesterday at his residence, in Baltimore.

George W. Perkins has resigned as vice president of the New York Life Insurance Campany, and will be succeeded by Alexander E. Orr, former vice president of the Rapid Transit Commission of New York.

Miss Nellie Ainsworth, of Madison, Wis., and her cousin, Bert Stewart, a young farmer living near Brighton, Mich., were drowned yesterday while skating on Bishop's Lake. The couple broke through the ice.

Yesterday evening a heavy runa trolley car dashing down College Meadville, Pa., faster than a mi minute, struck the heavily loaded bridge Spring car, killing two passe and injuring a dozen or more.

The mixing house, or upper "punching" department of the Dupont Powder Mills, located eight miles north of Birmingham, Ala., blew up yesterday morning, and five men met a horrible death. The explosion was heard for fifteen miles.

President Gordon, white, of Howard University, Washington, a negro institution, has tendered his resignation to the Board of Trustees, on account of the recent revolt of students who objected to the president's views on the subject of the negro.

Four school children were drowned early last night while skating on Kellogg's pond in Amsterdam, N. Y. A party of ten boys and girls were skating in a circle 200 feet from from shore when the leader, a girl, broke through the ice. Before the children who were following her could check their speed all plunged into the hole. All but four of the children were rescued.

On Tuesday night, at Hills, Ga., George Glisson, aged about twenty-five years, shot and killed his father, W. C. Glisson. The young man came home drunk and was remonstrated with by his father. The oldgentle man retired to his room and locked the door. Procuring a shotgun, George broke the door open and shot his father in the stomach, the latter dying in about an hour. The murderer fled from the house. He was pursued by his younger brother, John, who fired at him, wounding him in the arm. George has not yet been arrested.

Abraham H. Humnel, a widely known attorney, was placed on trial in New York yesterday, on the charges of conspiracy and subornation of perjury in connection with the Dodge-Ames divorce case, and several counts charging him with the attempted bribery of Assistant District Attorney Garvan in the selection of the jury. [illegible] been made [illegible] Attorney [illegible]

The Canal.

Trouble is brewing over Panama canal affairs. Congress is reaching higher up than the three $10,000 men who are connected with the Washington office of the Canal Commission. Press Agent Bishop and his salary are not the factors that are playing the principal role in what will be either a drama or farce upon the congressional stage. The lawmakers on Capitol Hill are apparently determined to force a full, free and frank showing in all canal matters. Secretary Taft, President Shonts, of the commission, and Press Agent Bishop were interrogated yesterday sharply upon the progress of work, plans for the future and use of which the funds are being put, and their answers were very unsatisfactory from a business standpoint.

Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free.

Sold by all Druggists, 75c.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation

For Sale.

Business Property:

The owner of one of the finest business corners on King street has authorized us to offer the property for sale.

Terms, price and location will be given at our office.

Store and Dwelling, with four lots at St. Elmo, Postoffice in Building.

Store and Dwelling, N. E. corner King and West streets, containing one large store room and seven rooms with modern conveniences. This will make an excellent stand for most any kind of business.

Dwellings:

Brick dwelling, containing 8 rooms, modern conveniences, large yard, near Christ Church.

Cottage containing 10 rooms, with 2½ acres of land, in one of the choice residential sections of Seminary Hill.

Cottage containing 10 rooms, with one acre of land, stable, at Braddock Heights.

For Rent.

Dwellings:

116 S. Royal.....7 rooms, a. m. i.....	$20 00
114 Prince .....8 rooms, a. m. i.	15 00
120 N. St. Asaph 7 rooms, a. m. i.....	18 00
1119 Prince.....6 rooms, a. m. i.....	13 00
412 N. Patrick...8 rooms, a. m. i.....	15 00
128 N. Payne.....5 rooms a.....	9 00
132 N. Payne.....6 rooms.....	9 00
1405 King... .....6 rooms.....	9 00

Stores and Dwellings:

1405 King... .....3 rooms.....	$12 00
N. E. Cor. King and West, 7 rooms....	20 00

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Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 14, 1905.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.

Sun rises tomorrow at 7:12 a. m. and sets at 4:39 p. m. High water at 9:41 a. m. and 9:50 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.

For this section rain or snow tonight and Friday; fresh northeasterly winds.

Killed by a Woman.

A colored man named John Henderson was stabbed in the neck and killed by a colored woman named Thompson last night at a hog-killing in the neighborhood of the Hydraulic Brick Works in Alexandria county. A brother of the dead man was also seriously cut. The Thompson woman was later arrested. It seems that during the hog-killing some of those engaged became intoxicated and a row followed, and the cutting was the outcome of it. Dr. Ashton, the county coroner, held an inquest over the remains this morning. The jury returned a verdict to the effect that Henderson came to his death by a stab wound from a knife in the hands of Emma Thompson. The body of Henderson was subsequently brought to this city by Mr. B. Wheatly where it was prepared for burial.

Dr. Lloyd.

As stated yesterday, Rev. Dr. Arthur S. Lloyd, recently elected Bishop Coadjutor of Southern Virginia, by the Episcopal Council at a session held in Lynchburg, will not accept the honor conferred upon him. Dr. Lloyd will continue as general secretary of the board of general missions of the Episcopal church, with headquarters in New York. He has, before he was elected Coadjutor Bishop of Southern Virginia, declined elections as Bishop of Kentucky, and also declined to desert his mission work to become Bishop of Mississippi

A new bishop will be elected at Portsmouth in May. Rev. Dr. Tucker, of Norfolk; Rev. Dr. Bryan, of Petersburg; Rev. Dr. John Lloyd, of Lynchburg, and Rev. Berryman Green, of the Theological Seminary, are prominently mentioned for the bishopric.

Kuights of Columbus.

Fitzgerald Council, No. 459, of the Knights of Columbus, held a most enjoyable social session at the Elkton last night. About 40 Knights enjoyed an abundant and varied menu of the delicacies of the season, enlivened by jokes, narratives and reminiscences.

The following officers were elected at the meeting: Grand Knight, M. J. Macfarland; Deputy Grand Knight, M. T. Dwyer; Chancellor, H. L. Wh[illegible] Secretary, James Cahan; Recorder, F. J. Quinn; Warden, P. C. Rose; Advocate, D. J. Norris; Guide, Walter Cline; Inside Guard, W. S. Petty; Trustees, W. H. Whitson and W. H. Donnelly; Representative to National Council, M. J. Macfarland and C. T. Helmuth; Alter-

in order to keep them from eating unwholesome or dangerous products. Miss Alice Lakey delivered an address at a woman's club meeting in New York Monday night, during which she said some things that should be remembered. Her descriptions of the dangers of coal tar were interesting. According to Miss Lakey they practically go into all our foods and are used in great amounts in cheap candy and cheap soda water. The brightly colored cheap candies that look so tempting to children get their colors from the coal tar dyes.

Held as a Witness.

Captain Marsh, of the Maryland oyster schooner Ellen Ruth, arrived at Norfolk yesterday from upper Chesapeake Bay to ascertain if the federal grand jury had returned an indictment against him in the alleged shanghaiing case of the Philadelphia boy, Gallagher, who says he escaped from the Ellen Ruth and who first told his awful story while in this city. Captain Marsh finding that the case had been referred to the United States grand jury, which meets in Alexandria in January, returned to his vessel in the upper bay in Norfolk. Gallagher is now being held at jail in Norfolk as a government witness against Captain Marsh when his case is called in this city.

Accidents.

Mr. C. Edward Williams, employed at Messrs. Aitcheson & Bros.' planning mill, was the victim of a distressing accident yesterday afternoon by his left hand coming in contact with the machinery. Three of the fingers on the left hand were severed and two of the right injured. He was taken to the Alexandria Hospital where Dr. Smith rendered the necessary surgical assistance.

A youth named Greenwood, a pupil at the Washington School building, had two of his teeth knocked out while playing in the school yard yesterday.

Missionary Address.

Rev. E. Ruffin Jones, Archdeacon under Bishop Funsten, in Idaho, will make an address in Christ Church tonight, at 8 o'clock, and tell of the work being done on the western coast, for eastern men, in mining camps and railroad centres, educationally and religiously. Bishop Funsten is well-known in Alexandria as a true missionary himself, and Mr. Jones will give an attractive account of that part of our country, where he is at work. Everybody, in such a cause, is cordially invited to attend. An offering will be taken up for missions.

Free Excursion.

The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company will give the teachers and scholars of the public and private schools of this city a free excursion trip to Washington next Saturday. This the company says, will be done in order to afford the young people and their teachers an opportunity to examine the holiday displays in the Washington stores. The invited ones can take any boat going or returning.

Christmas Dinner.

The committee appointed to make arrangements for a dinner to be giving to the little ones of the Children's Home will please meet promptly at the home on Friday, the 15th, at 3 o'clock p. m. All interested in giving the little orphans a Christmas dinner are cordially invited.

Personal.

Chief Webster of the police force is confined to his home by indisposition. Lieutenant Smith is acting as chief and Officer Roberts is Lieutenant pro-tempore.

Among the Christmas novelties in Alexandria, this year, are some striking cartoonettes on shell by Miss Mary Steiner, the daughter of Mr. Charles E. Steiner, of north Royal street. Miss Steiner has developed notable artistic skill on many lines.

The President yesterday sent to the Senate the nomination of William F. Willoughby, of the District of Columbia, to be treasurer of the Island of Porto Rico. Mr. Willoughby is a native of this city and has many friends here.

Mr. W. J. Summers continues seriously ill at his home on upper King street

Police Court.

[Justice H. B. Caton presiding.]

The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Celia Keys, colored, arrested by Officers Bell and Henderson charged with being drunk and disorderly, was sent to the work house for 30 days.

Robert Hill, colored, arrested by the same officers on similar charges, was fined $5.

Samuel Rucker, colored, arrested by Special Officer Cornell charged with stealing coal from the Southern Railway, was fined $5.

George Heon, arrested by Officer Gill charged with assault, was dismissed.

A white man, arrested by Officer Nicholson charged with using abusive language, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

Placed Wreath On Tomb.

In continuance of a long established custom, Deputy Grand Master K. Kemper and Worshipful Master, Wm. A. Moore, jr., members of Alexandria Washington Lodge of Masons, accompanied by Mr. A. C. Howard, member of Fredericksburg Lodge, No. 4, went to Mount Vernon this morning and placed a wreath of flowers on the tomb of General Washington. The simple ceremony is repeated at each succeeding anniversary of Washington's death.

Death of Former Resident.

Mrs. Caroline Waterman, widow of Simon Waterman, died at the residence of her daughter in New York last night. The deceased for many years lived in Alexandria, but shortly after the death of her husband she removed from this city. Mrs. Waterman was 85 years of age. She leaves several children.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

No; the odor which has pervaded the city for the past several days is not that

be a called meeting of the the city at the residence of ooke Friday morning at . Business of importance.

licenses were issued in ington yesterday to Albert Williams, of Fairfax county, and Nettie Lacy, of Alexandria, and to Andrew L. nie V. Banton, both of

seven-year-old daughter J. Sauter, died in New ays ago. The remains this city and the funeral afternoon from the residence of her grandfather, 702 north Columbus street. Rev. Dr. Brooke officiated.

Turkeys and ducks will be raffled at Mr. W. H. Cox's saloon, southeast corner of Cameron and Fayette streets, tonight.

Fried Clams 30 cents a dozen. Oysters fried, stew or raw. Free lunch—hot sausage, C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space,

The Santo Domingo treaty was yesterday referred back to the committee on foreign relations by order of the Senate in executive session.

No Secret About it.

It is no secret, that for Cuts, Burns, Ulcers, Fever Sores, Sore Eyes, Boils, etc., nothing is so effective as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. "It didn't take long to cure a bad sore I had, and it is all O. K. for sore eyes," writes D. L. Gregory, of Hope, Tex. 25c at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store.

The Season of Indigestion.

The season of indigestion is upon us. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure for Indigestion and Dyspepsia will do everything for the stomach that an over-loaded or over-worked stomach cannot do for itself. Kodol digests what you eat—gives the stomach a rest—relieves sour stomach, belching, heart-burn, indigestion, etc. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

LOST.

LOST.—On Monday, a BOSTON BULL DOG, dark brown with white face. A suitable reward will be paid for its return to CHARLES BENDHEIM, 812 Prince street dec14 3t*

EXCHANGED.—The gentleman who, by mistake, got a Stetson hat, initial s, "B. W." will please leave same at Mr. C. W. Howell's hat store and receive his own. 1t

LOST.—On Sunday, on Washington street, between King and Queen, or on King street, between Washington and Fayette, a blue enameled open-face GOLD WATCH. Reward for return to this office. dec13 3t

LOST.—Saturday night on Duke or south Pitt street a GOLD WREATH BROOCH, with pearls, set in leaves. Reward if left at this office. dec12 3t*

Pipes and Smokers' Articles FOR XMAS.

Genuine French Briar Pipes.

A DECIDED NOVELTY IN THE PIPE LINE OFFERED HERE FOR THE FIRST TIME.

A variety of desirable sizes offered, all of which are fine in quality and in double plush lined cases. Bent egg shape at 75c; bent egg shape, amber mouthpiece, at $3; straight bulldog shape, genuine amber mouthpiece, 14kt rolled gold trimmings, at $3.25 to $4; genuine Meerschaum Pipes, in good quality cases, special at $1. All grades of Smoking Tobaccos in tins from 1 to 16 ounces. Cigars in boxes of 12, 25, 50 and 100, just the thing for Xmas. THE SEGAR STORE, GEO. W. PETTEY, Prop., 529 King street.

Alexandria, Va., December 14, 1905.

SIR KNIGHTS: You are hereby notified to attend a stated conclave of OLD DOMINION COMMANDERY, NO. 11, K. T. in citizen's dress, at the Asylum, on FRIDAY EVENING, December 15, 1905, at 7.30 o'clock. By order of Eminent Commander.

dec14 2t K. KEMPER, Recorder.

NOW ON EXHIBITION.

THIRTY-SEVEN POUND FRUIT CAKE at EWALD'S, 527 N. St. Asaph St., Will be raffled this week. Also Live Turkeys.

WINES, LIQUORS, &c.

dec14 3t

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Wish to call the attention of the public to the fact that they are ready to receive

XMAS ORDERS FOR CUT FLOWERS AND POTTED PLANTS.

Our goods are always fresh and prompt delivery. Stall No. 2, Royal street wing of the market. Telephone 176 at greenhouses. dec14 1w*

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DRESS GOODS

For Christmas Presents.

$1.00 Plaids, 79c.

20 pieces Finest Imported Plaids, in exquisite co or combinations; nice for a waist or entire child's dress. For one day, yard 79c

69c Henrietta, 50c.

Botany Silk-finished Henrietta; 50 shades, including cream; all wool--nice for all dress purposes. For one day, yard.... 50c

50c Checks, 39c.

Blue and White, Black and White, Green and White, Brown and White, &c. These are regular 50c fabrics, but for one day they are, yard 39c

85c Black Venetian, 59c.

3 pieces 52-inch All-wool Black Venetian Cloth; value, 85c. Special for one day, yard 59c

50c Black Storm Serge, 39c.

All-wool Black Storm Serge; worth 50c yard. Special for one day, yard. 39c

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420 to 426 Seventh Street, WASHINGTON, D. C.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

A special meeting of Asbury Park city council was called this afternoon, and a reward of $15,000 was voted for information leading to the arrest of the murderers of Mrs. Naftal.

A dispatch from Panama says that the Standard Oil Company is conquering new fields in the isthmus and as a result the friction between President Amador and Governor General Magoon is increasing.

The authorities of the Naval Academy say they are determined in their efforts to put a stop to the practice of hazing of which there has been so serious an outbreak about midshipmen in the last few days.

General Herman H. Haupt a veteran of the civil war, and a noted railroad man and engineer, and the oldest graduate of West Point, died suddenly this morning, on a Pennsylvania railroad train between Jersey City and Newark He was stricken with heart disease while conversing with his son, Louis M. Haupt. The two men were enroute to Washington.

The application of J. Wilcox Brown, of Baltimore, to have a receiver appointed for the Equitable Life Assurance Society, on the ground that his rights as a policy holder are being invaliated by the manner in which the officials of the corporation were administering its affairs, was heard by Judge Hazeltine in the United States Circuit Court in New York today.

John R. Baird, a capitalist and club man of San Francisco, was killed Tuesday night by the automobile he was riding falling upon him and crushing him to death. Mr. Baird had started on a trip to San Mateo, accompanied by Miss Ruby Neil, the adopted daughter of John Nbil of Sonora. When near the Twin Peaks, something went wrong with the automobile, and Miss Neil got out just before it overturned and fell over a cliff, landing at the bottom with Mr. Baird beneath it.

A man supposed to be Burden F. Allen, of St. Louis, was found dying in a room at the Montague lodging house, on the Bowery, New York, early this morning, as a result of having taken morphine with suicidal intent. He died later in Gouverneur Hospital.

If It's Something Very Nice In GROCERIES, FINE WINES and TABLE LUXURIES We Have It!

THOS. LANNON.

HOLIDAY GOODS.

All Friction Toys From now until December 15 that sold for $1 and 50c each will be sold for 85c and 35c.

R. E. KNIGHT.

621, 623, 625 KING STRE T.

FAT MACKEREL for sale at 5c, 10c, and 20c each by J. C. MILBURN

Open December Nights.

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Christmas Wares.

OUR STORES ARE BUSY. CHOICE GOODS. . . . . PRICES THAT ARE RIGHT.

Xmas Neckwear, 25c and 50c.
Xmas Dress Kid Gloves, $1 and $1.50.
Xmas Handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c.
Xmas Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c to 50c.
Xmas Silk and Satin Mufflers, 50c to $1.25.
Xmas Silk Suspenders, 25c to $1.
Xmas Cuff Buttons, Scarf Pins and Studs, 25c and 50c.
Xmas Warm Golf Gloves, 25c and 50c
Xmas Safety Razors, $1.
Xmas Sofi Shirts, 50c to $1.50.
Manhattan Shirts, $1.50 and $2.
Monarch Shirts, $1.
White Stiff Shirts, 50c and 75c.
Pajamas, $1 and $1.50.
Outing Flannel Night Shirts, 50c and $1.
Sweaters, Boys' and Men, 50c to $3.50.
Knit Jackets, $1 to $5.
Umbrellas, $1 to $2.50.
Arrow Collars, 2 for 25c.
Arrow Cuffs, 25c.
Spargle Cuffs, 2 pair for 25c.
Suit Cases, $1 to $7.
Trunks, $1.50 to $15.
Ladies' Hosiery, 10c to 25c.
Men's Hosiery, 10c to 50c a pair.
Men's Garters, 10c to 25c.
Ladies' Garters, 25c and 50c.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, 5c to 25c.
Fancy Cases of all kinds.
Comb and Brush Sets,
Shaving and Smoking Sets,
Toilet and Manicure Sets, 50c to $8.98.

K. B. CLOTHING.

Suits for Youths and Men $4.98 to $20.
Suits for Boys, $1.49 to $5.
Overcoats and Rain Coats.
Trousers, 50c to $5.

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Gloves That Are Worthy to Be Given.

Any Glove you buy here you can present with perfect confidence. We are the exclusive agents for Mayer, Centimeri, and other well-known makes. We are featuring a line of Gloves at $1 better than dollar Gloves, but priced at a dollar.

Handkerchiefs That Are Extra Values.

Priced under-price. Prices start at 5c and advance by easy stages to 75c—every one in the lot worth 25 per cent more.

Superb Collection of Furs.

Neckpieces and Muffs make acceptable holiday gifts, and we offer them at prices fully 1-3 less than the furrier would charge you.

Table Linens.

New Linens of the best weaves and most desirable kind.

We have especially prepared for holiday shoppers, and offer attractive prices in Table Wear and Towels.

35c Bleached Table Damask, 62 inches wide; per yard..... 25c
62-inch, all linen, Table Damask, 65c quality; per yard 50c
90c Bleached Table Damask..... 75c
72-inch Bleached Table Damask, $1.35 grade, very fine, per yard...$1.10
$2.25 quality Bleached Table Damask special, per yard.....$1.75
Napkins to match, 75c to $5 per doz.

Extra Values in Towels.

Heavy union line Huck Towels at 10c, 15c and 20c.

Extra weight and size in Turkish Bath Towels, worth 35c for 25c, $2.85 per dozen.

Trunk and Suit Cases.

A most suitable gift, and we are showing them in a number of styles. They are most reasonably priced, $1 to $25.

Art Squares and Rugs.

The goods are all of the highest grade, of the most reliable makes.

18-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs 68c
21-inch, all wool Smyrna Rug.....98c
27-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs.... $1.38
30-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs.....$1.88
36-inch, all wool Smyrna Rugs....$2.48
4x7 feet Rugs $3.98
9x14, all wool Jugrain, Art Square, $9
9x12, Axminster, Art Square.....$23.50
9x12, Smyrna, Art Square $19.75

A Few Suggestions for Gifts from this Holiday Stock.

Fancy Dresden China Ware, Pictures, Picture Frames, Art Figures, Gold Plated Novelties neatly boxed, Dress Patterns, Hosiery, Hats, Umbrellas, Neckwear and Fancy Suspenders, neatly boxed. And fancy articles too numerous to mention.

The Goodloe Co.,

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New Jewelry Store

Dearborn & Son,

Having removed to our new store, 629 King Street, we are now ready for Xmas. Anything laid aside on small deposit.

Gold Watches at Moderate Prices.

Chains, Bracelets, Brooches, Scarf Pins, Chatelaines, Necklaces and Rings. Signets a Specialty.

Come in regardless of intentions.

DEARBORN & SON,

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Open Evenings Until Christmas.

Christmas Shopping Has Begun in Earnest

Beautiful Presents in China.

Haviland Dinner Sets, 112 pieces..... $50.00
Haviland Dinner Sets, 100 pieces..... $37.50
Carlsbad Dinner Sets, 100 pieces..... $14.98
American China Dinner Sets, 100 pieces, from..... $8.49 to $14.98
Cottage Dinner Sets of 56 pieces..... $5.98
Holly Decoration Chamber Sets, with slop jar..... $5.98
Without slop jar..... $3.98

Ask to see our 25c assortment of China, Big things for the money.

Bargains in Cut Glass.

We handle the celebrated Bergen line of Cut Glass. Don't buy until you have inspected our line. 10 per cent. discount on Cut Glass if purchased before 12 o'clock noon any day.

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HANDSOME THREE-STORY BRICK DWELLING on east side of Washington street, near Cameron, containing 14 rooms and all modern improvements. First-class condition.

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Acton Precision Watch IS THE BEST OF WATCH GIFTS.

There's enough pleasure and satisfaction in it for both giver and recipient. We have them in all sizes and all styles of casings. We fully guarantee every one of them. May we handsomely monogram one for you?

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Jewelers and Silversmiths.

CITIZENS' NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14, 1905.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, for the election of directors, will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of 11 o'clock a. m. and 12 p. m.

dec14tawtd W. F. LAMBERT, Cashier.

Special Notice.

"Old Overholt Whisky," bottled in bond, $1.00 full quart. All other leading brands of whiskies, fine wines, gins, rums and brandies for your Christmas table. For sale by HARLOW BROTHERS.

FOR SALE.

A fine square GRAND PIANO in good order; will be sold cheap for cash. Apply at this office. dec13 3t*

GROCERIES.

Ramsay Sells the Best.

2750 lbs. NUTS. 2850 lbs. CANDY. G. Wm. Ramsay.

MOTT'S NEW YORK CIDER, 25c a Gallon, at RAMSAY'S.

25 Boxes Imported Cluster Raisins. G. Wm. Ramsay.

1000 Pounds LARGE SOFT FIGS. Cheap. G. Wm. Ramsay

5 Barrels Cape Cod Cranberries.

1 Half Barrel and 30 Pails Atmore's Best Mince Meat. G. Wm. Ramsay.

DRY GOODS.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F & G Sts. N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Xmas Cards, Booklets, Calendars, Diaries—Main floor, G Street.

Before 11 o'clock is the ideal part of the day in which to shop.

Useful and Acceptable Xmas Gifts for Men.

Our Men's Furnishing Store is a good store for men because it is easy of access (being located immediately on entering at F street), and because it is a store in which hurry is perfectly safe.

It's a good store for men to buy in. It's an excellent store in which to buy FOR men.

From our splendid assortment of articles particularly suitable for men you will find many attractive and exclusive novelties.

Books for Christmas.

Never before in the history of bookmaking has there been such an array of choice books so attractively written, artistically made, handsomely bound and charmingly illustrated. One could almost pick at random and be sure of securing a suitable and acceptable gift.

If we filled a page with titles of interesting and appropriate Christmas books we shouldn't nearly exhaust the possibilities of this splendid collection.

Main floor, 10th st.

Women's Shoes.

Most Acceptable Xmas Gifts.

We offer several lines of Women's High-grade Shoes at a special price. Included are lace and button styles, of dongola kidskin, with paten tip and the new gun metal kidskin which is so popular in walking boots this season.

$3.50 a Pair. Were $4 and $5

Third floor, Tenth st.

Artistic Furniture for Xmas Gifts.

There are thousands of women who get many times more real, personal enjoyment out of things that beautify and decorate the home than they do out of things for mere personal adornment.

The home is the pride of the good wife and mother, and the seeker of gifts to delight a housekeeper will find most permanently satisfying things in our Furniture Department, Sixth floor.

Umbrellas

Umbrellas are gifts that always reach a man's heart, and the handsomer the article the greater the appreciation. Silver mountings are, of course, always beautiful. There are also handsome buckhorn handles and a charming variety of ivory, pearl, natural wood, with silver trimmings, and many other novelties and elegancies in handles.

Prices range from $1 to $16 each.

Special:

Men's 28-inch Union Taffeta Silk Umbrellas, selvage finish, with buckhorn, ivory, horn, gun metal and natural wood handles, with neat silver trimmings.

$5 each. Values $8 and $10.

Woodward & Lothrop

10th, 11th, F and G Sts., N. W. WASHINGTON, D. C.

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, DEC. 14, 1905.

The Case of Robt. D. Ballantine.

It is alleged that Robert D. Ballantine, the young millionaire society man who committed suicide Saturday, was bled by blackmailers of $70,000 in Virginia. Unable to continue to pay them, he fled to New York November 22 Payment on some of the drafts he had given them was stopped by his family. They followed him to New York, where instant exposure was threatened.

The harvest of the blackmailers was reaped, it is declared, on a statement in writing by Ballantine, extorted at the point of a revolver.

Proud of his family name, fearing that he could not restrain publicity, and driven half insane by the incessant demands for money, young Ballantine committed suicide.

Twelve men are concerned, it is declared, in the plot to blackmail the young millionaire society man. Of the alleged band of conspirators, one has been arrested and is in jail in Charlottesville, through the action of young Ballantine's attorney, Carl Fischer-Hansen, to whom, on the morning of the day the young millionaire killed himself, Ballantine confided every detail of the torture he had been through in Virginia.

The astounding story back of the suicide of the young man was told by Mr. Hansen in New York yesterday.

"If Mr. Ballantine had only waited until Monday for the return of the district attorney from Lakeville, he would have come out all right. Robert was nearly frantic with hysteria and half crazy with fear that the story, a concoction of most hideous falsehoods, would come out and be printed in the newspapers."

The will of the late Robert Ballantine was opened in Charlottesville yesterday morning in the presence of his brother, and was found to contain a bequest to George Mason, of Edge Hill, the noted Randolph home, with its contents. Henry Young, jr., brother-in-law of Robert Ballantine, is the administrator. It is not believed that any attempt will be made to interfere with the provisions of the will.

Herbert Ballantine's stay in Charlottesville was brief. He took train for New York to attend the funeral of his uncle, Robert F. Ballantine, who died Sunday afternoon at his country home in Madison. N. J.

When asked yesterday afternoon whether it was the intention of the Ballantine family to push the blackmail charges, George Mason said that he had no statement to make for the press. Harry Young, jr., the administrator, will go to Charlottesville on Friday. He is a prominent attorney, and it is possible that he will investigate the charges that have recently been circulated.

Dying of Famine

is, in its torments, like dying of consumption. The progress of consumption, from the beginning to the very end, is a long torture, both to victim and friends. "When I had consumption in its first stage," writes Wm. Myers, of Cearfoss, Md., "after trying different medicines and a good doctor, in vain, I at last took Dr. King's New Discovery, which quickly and perfectly cured me." Prompt relief and sure cure for coughs, colds, sore throat, bronchitis, etc. Positively prevents pneumonia. Guaranteed at E. S. Leadbeater & Sons' drug store, price 50c and $1.00 a bottle. Trial bottle free.

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The mission of "Early Risers" is to clear the way and give Nature full sway These famous little pills rid the stomach and bowels of all putrid matter, thus removing the causes of headache, constipation, sallow complexion, etc. DeWitt's Little Early Risers never gripe or sicken. A safe, pleasant, perfect pill. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Make a note now to get Ely's Cream Balm if you are troubled with nasal catarrh, hay fever or cold in the head. It is purifying and soothing to the sensitive membranes that line the air-passages. It is made to cure the disease, not to fool the patient by a short, deceptive relief. There is no cocaine nor mercury in it. Do not be talked into taking a substitute for Ely's Cream Balm. All druggists sell it. Price 50c. Mailed by Ely Bros., 56 Warren street, New York.

Give Your Stomach Rest.

Nothing will cure indigestion that doesn't digest the food, itself, and give the stomach rest. You can't expect that a weak stomach will regain its strength and get well when it is compelled to do the full work that a sound stomach should do. You wouldn't expect a sick horse to get well when it is compelled to do a full day's work every day of the week. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is a perfect digestant and digests the food regardless of the condition of your stomach. Relieves Indigestion, Belching, Sour Stomach, and all stomach disorders. Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co., 401 King street.

Pinehurst Parlor Car Service.

Effective December 11, 1905, Southern Railway will inaugurate parlor car service between Washington, D. C., and Pinehurst, N. C., leaving Washington daily, except Sunday, 10:51 a. m., arriving at Pinehurst 10:40 p. m., same day. This service will be superb in every detail and will enable passengers to reach Pinehurst from Washington and intermediate points without change.

For excursion rates, advertising matter, etc., write

L. S. BROWN, General Agent
Southern Railway Washington, D. C.

VIRGINIA. In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of the City of Alexandria, on the 22nd day of November, 1905.

Fred. L. Wagar vs. Anna Thomas Marbury, Eliza Hunter Marbury, Alice V. Browning, Francis F. Marbury, Mary Marbury Taylor, William H. Marbury and Leonard Marbury, the two last named being infants under fourteen years, of Leonard Marbury, deceased. In Chancery.

Memo. The object of this suit is to obtain a decree for the specific performance of a certain contract dated May 6th, 1905, entered into by the defendants, Anna Thomas Marbury, Eliza Hunter Marbury, Alice V. Browning, Francis F. Marbury and Mary Marbury Taylor, with the complainant, for the sale of all that certain lot or parcel of ground with the improvements thereon and appurtenances thereto belonging, situated in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the north side of Prince street, between Royal and Pitt streets, and designated and numbered 413 and 415 Prince street.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Alice V. Browing, William H. Marbury and Leonard Marbury, are none-residents of this State: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interests in this suit, and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria, once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

A copy—Teste:

CHARLES BENDHEIM, Clerk.
By NEVELL S. GREENAWAY D. C.
John M. Johnson and J. R. and H. B. Caton p. q. nov24 w4w-f

SWEET CIDER.—1 barrel Fairfax county Va., Sweet Cider received today, September 22, by J. C. MILBURN.

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MEETINGS.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the stockholders of the SEMMES-KELLEY COMPANY will be held at the principal office of the company, 111 south Fairfax street, in the city of Alexandria, Virginia, on FRIDAY, December 15, 1905, at 3 o'clock p. m., for the election of officers and directors and the transaction of any other business that may be presented to the stockholders.

EDWARD J. KELLEY, Secretary.
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NOTICE.—The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Company will be held at No. 212 King street, Alexandria, Virginia, on WEDNESDAY, December 20, 1905, at ten o'clock a. m., for the purpose of electing directors and transacting such other business as may come before the meeting.

R. D. LANKFORD, Secretary.
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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.—The annual meeting of the stockholders of the AMERICAN RUTILE COMPANY will be held at the office of the company, No. 111 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, the first day of January, 1906, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock p. m., for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer books will be closed for ten days prior to the first day of January, 1906.

W. M. SLATER, President.
SHERWOOD WILSON, Sec. and Treas.
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THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the GRAND OPERA HOUSE COMPANY will be held at the offices of said company, No 128 south Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, on MONDAY, January 8, 1906, at 2:30 p. m.

HENRY F. WOODARD, Secretary.
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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 12, 1905.

The annual election of directors of this bank will be held at the banking house on TUESDAY, January 9, 1906, between the hours of twelve and one o'clock p. m.

C. R. HOOFF, President.

Alexandria, Va., December 5, 1905.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the stockholders of the ALEXANDRIA NATIONAL BANK of Alexandria, Virginia, will be held in the office of the said bank on TUESDAY, January 9th, between the hours of one and three o'clock, for the purpose of electing a board of directors, or any matters that may properly come before the stockholders.

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Suspender—Armband—Hose Support-Sets in pretty boxes with transparent tops, per set, 50c.

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Embroidered 5c, 10c, 12½c to 25c each.

Plain, Pure Linen, for ladies, ⅛ and ¼ inch hem at 12½c to 25c.

Plain, Pure Linen, for gentlemen, ½ inch hem, at 12½c to 25c.

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Handkerchiefs for both ladies and gentlemen, 5c and 10c.

Silk Handkerchiefs, 25c and 50c.

SILK MUFFLERS, 50c, 75c $1.00, $1.25, $1.39 to $1.50 each.

Gloves.

Ladies' special value, warranted Kid Gloves, at $1.00 to $1.25.

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Handsome Silver and Composition Handles, Good Quality Covers, for ladies, $1.25, $1.50, $1.75 to $2.25 each.

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Pretty line for children, Fancy Animal and Bird Head Handles, at 75c each.

Table Damask, at 25c, 50c, 75c to $1.00 per yard.

Towels, Napkins, Table Covers, Bureau Scarfs, Tray Covers, &c.

Aprons, 10c, to 25c each.

Nurses' Aprons, nicely made, at 39c each.

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Full Line Shirts, Collars, Cuffs, Suspenders, Hosiery, &c.

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Save Nearly Half on Christmas Handkerchiefs.

We have bought out an importer's entire stock. They consist of Men's, Women's and Children's Handkerchiefs. Among them are silk, linen, embroidered initials and all kinds of mufflers. They range in price from 5c to 50c. Mufflers from 50c to $3.00. Pay attention to the 10 and 12½c Ladies' Embroidered Handkerchiefs. They are worth double.

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LEAVE WASHINGTON, D. C.—6:30, 7:30, 8:30, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30, 6:30 p. m.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

CHARLOTTESVILLE AND RAPIDAN RAILROAD COMPANY.
Alexandria, Va., Dec. 4, 1905.

To the holders of the Charlottesville and Rapidan Railroad Bonds: The following bonds drawn for redemption by lot, in accordance with the terms of the mortgage, will be paid at the office of the Philadelphia Trust, Safe Deposit and Insurance Company, Philadelphia, Pa., with accrued interest, on JANUARY 1, 1906. Interest on said bonds will cease January 1, 1906.

Nos. 14, 44, 70, 90 106, 126, 158, 178, 215, 202, 242, for $1,000 each—$11,000
Nos. 259, 286, 305, 337, 348, 363, 372, 381, 390, 403, 462, 568, 654, 685, 688, 700, 705, 708, 730, for $500 each—$9,500
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To a hot water heating apparatus for your home. The saving in coal, dirt, work and doctor's bills will more than repay you for the small expenditure. Then your comfort and pleasure should be considered. We guarantee all work. Repair work a specialty.

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Schedule effective November 26, 1905.
Trains leave Southern Railway Station Alexandria:

7:52 A. M.—Daily—Local for Harrisonburg Warrenton, Danville and way stations.

11:08 A. M.—Washington and Florida limited. Sleeping cars between New York and Jacksonville. Through first-class coaches between Washington and Jacksonville. Dining car service between Washington and Columbia.

11:32 A. M.—Daily—U. S. Fast Mail. First class coaches and drawing-room sleeper to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:18 P. M.—Week Days—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations on Manassas branch.

5:12 P. M.—Daily—Local for Warrenton and Charlottesville.

7:47 P. M.—Daily—New York and Atlanta Express—First class coach to Atlanta; sleeper to Columbus, Ga. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays Sunset Route Tourist sleeper Washington to San Francisco.

10:07 P. M., No. 33—Daily—New York and Florida Express. Through coaches and sleepers to Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville Sleepers to Augusta and Port Tampa Dining car service a la carte.

10:17 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg). First class coach and sleeping car to Roanoke, Knoxville, Chattanooga and Memphis. Sleeper to Birmingham and New Orleans. Dining car service.

11:05 P. M.—Daily—Washington and Southwestern Limited. All Pullman train, club car to Atlanta, observation cars to Atlanta, Macon Sleepers to Nashville, Atlanta, Macon, Birmingham, Memphis and New Orleans. Dining car service.

Through trains from the South arrive at Alexandria 6:19, 6:35, 9:23, 9:33 A. M. and 2:43, 9:13 and 9:33 P. M. daily. From Harrisonburg 11:38 A. M. week days and 9:03 P. M. daily. From Charlottesville 7:53 A. M. and from Lynchburg 9:03 P. M. daily.

TRAINS ON BLUEMONT BRANCH.

Leave Alexandria 8:21 A. M., 1:40, and 4:51 P. M. week days for Bluemont; 6:37 P. M. for Leesburg; 9:20 A. M. and 4:51 P. M on Sundays only for Bluemont.

For detailed schedule figures, tickets, Pullman reservation, etc., apply to WILLIAM G LEHEW, ticket agent, Alexandria, Va.

H. B. SPENCER, General Manager.
S. H. HARDWICK, Pass. Traf. Mgr.
W. H. TAYLOE, Gen. Passenger Agent.
L. S. BROWN, General Agent.
Washington, D. C.

Washington Southern Ry

Schedule in effect Nov. 26, 1905.

Trains leave station western end of Prince street for Washington and points north at 8 01 and 9 51 a. m., 12 21, 2 53, 7 07, 8 18, and 11 33 p. m., week days.

Sundays—9 51 a. m., 12 21, 7 07, 8 18 and 11 33 p. m.

For Fredericksburg, Richmond and points south at 4 48, 7 56 (local), and 11 05 a. m., 3:59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m., week days.

Sundays—4 48 and 11 05 a. m., 3 59, 5 07 (local), and 6 40 p. m.

Accommodation for Quantico 7 56 a. m. Sundays only, 4 42 p. m. week days and 8 32 p. m. except Saturdays.

NOTE:—Time of arrivals and departures and connections not guaranteed.

W. D. DUKE, C. W. CULP, W. P. TAYLOR
Gen. Man. Ass't Gen. Man. Traf. Man.

Washington, Alexandria & Mt. Vernon Railway.

In effect November 1, 1905

LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

For Washington, from corner Prince and Royal streets, week days, at 5 45, 6 10x, 6 20, 6 35x, 6 45, 7 00x, 7 10, 7 20x, 7 35, 7 50x, 8 00, 8 15x, 8 20, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 00, 11 15 and 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 12 45, 1 00, 1 20, 1 45, 2 10, 2 45, 3 00, 3 30, 3 45, 4 10, 4 35, 4 50x, 5 10, 5 20, 5 35, 5 45, 6 00, 6 25, 6 30, 6 55, 7 15, 7 50, 8 30, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30, 11 10 and 11 50 p. m.

Saturdays only, 6 45x, 8 15x and 10 10x p. m.

Sundays—7 00, 8 10, 8 15, 9 00, 9 30, 10 10 10 45, 11 15 and 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 45, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20, 8 40, 9 10, 9 50, 10 30 and 11 10 p. m.

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Leave Alexandria 7 10, 7 35, 8 20, 9 00 9 30, 10 00, 10 25, 11 15, 11 40 a. m., 12 20, 1 00, 1 45, 2 10, 2 40, 3 00, 3 45, 4 35, 5 10, 5 45, 6 30, 6 55, 7 50 p. m.

Sundays—8 10, 9 30, 10 10, 10 45, 11 15, 11 45 a. m., 12 15, 12 40, 1 05, 1 20, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 5 00, 5 40, 6 20, 7 00 and 7 40 p. m.

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